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Young River People's Council Newsletter

Spring Break Job Shadowing

Sommer Lopez and I had the opportunity to job shadow Patty Ferguson-Bohnee. We went to a hearing in Ak-Chin and then to the ASU Law School. We got the chance to talk with the law students and sat in on one of Professor Ferguson-Bohnee's classes. I learned a lot and definitely want to pursue a career in law.

- Teegan Smith



Chloe and I job shadowed Brian Gewecke from Community Development and we went to the wild horse facility. We took a tour and saw many beautiful horses. I would like to work with animals as a career. - Erica Schurz

During spring break I job shadowed at the Newspaper. I was able to learn about how they form the newspaper from start to finish. I even got to take some photographs of the employee basketball games. It was a new experience that has made me more interested in the different jobs journalism has to offer. I am thankful for this opportunity. - Nalani Lopez



My job shadow took place at Cultural Resources. I had the opportunity to visit the garden within our community by Amson Collins, Jacob Butler, and Mike Juan. Next, they took me to the cultural repository which was my favorite part. There, Steve Hoza and Jacob showed me many artifacts and different historical items that were collected over the years that ranged from ancient pottery and baskets to WW1/WW2 donations to the crowns from our pageants and to little baseballs from the Salt River Fields. It all left me in awe. Overall, it was really informal and astounding and I really enjoyed it - Aniceya Miles



I job shadowed Sergeant Flores of the Salt River PD. I really liked the crime scene investigator because her job is very interesting and that is something I would like to do. - Christina Schurz

The Salt River PD job shadowing was an outstanding experience. It really opened my eyes to new things that I didn't know and I am more interested in this career. - Kerstin Johnson

I had the opportunity to job shadow Major Hugg of the U.S Air Force, he taught me many different aspects you have to consider when dealing with

aeromechanics and dynamics. I have gained a bigger interest in flying and piloting an aircraft. -Caleb Dash

My job shadowing experience was very informative. I was able to shadow Judge Deer, at the new Justice Center. I sat in on hearings and learned how the court room flows. It definitely gave me more of a passion for my future, and is something that I'd want to come back home to the reservation and pursue. - Marisela Villegas

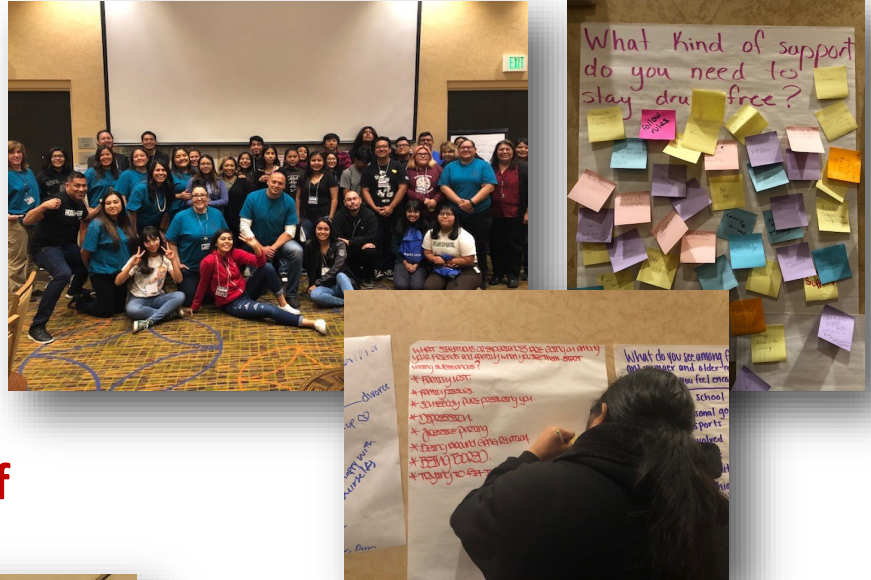
A Day of Culture



During the 'A Day of Culture', we had breakfast with Vice-President Leonard and the Mentorship group and talked about the history of our people. We also got to learn a traditional dance and song taught to us by Martha Martinez. We ended the day with a hike up red mountain guided by Jacob Butler and Amson Collins. My favorite part was the hike because of the scenery. Special thanks to the individuals that taught us new aspects of culture that day. - **Casey Wood**

H.O.P.E Summit

The H.O.P.E summit was a really good experience for my peers and I. I really appreciated getting the chance to speak and express my thoughts. I enjoyed hearing other people's input as well. I look forward to attending next year's H.O.P.E summit. - **Adora Howard**



Child Abuse Prevention Kickoff



Fellow youth council members and myself volunteered at the Child Abuse Prevention Kickoff event at WOLF. We helped set up and also assisted with registration. We served food and helped at the various stations. —**Cynthia Alvarez**

Mul-Chu-Tha Parade

During the Mul-Chu-Tha parade I danced and sang with our sister tribes. It was nice to hang out with them. I enjoyed their company and hope to dance with them again next year. —**Marisela Villegas**



Upcoming Events in April

April 4th - Exec Meeting 4pm at TW (EC Only) April 4th - YRPC Meeting 5PM at TW

April 5th - UNITY Virtual Conf. at ASU

April 13th - Singing with Barnaby Lewis 12pm at TW

April 18th - O'odham Bingo

April 19th - Singing with Barnaby Lewis 12pm at TW

April 25th - Exec Meeting 4pm at TW (EC Only)

April 25th - YRPC Meeting 5pm at TW (all)

April 27th - Singing with Barnaby Lewis 12pm at TW

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